

In re Application of  
Koike et al.  
Serial No.: 10/760,022  
Filing Date: October 26, 1998  
For: Semiconductor Device  
Manufacturing Methods



Examiner: Ortiz, Edgardo

Art Unit: 2815

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please enter and consider the following: